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Silenus Kalikantzaros Oct 6

Existence is dynamic interactivity.
Phenomenon is how this interactivity is interpreted, i.e., perceived.
We only perceive patterns, but existence also includes chaotic energies which life-forms cannot perceive directly, but only through their effect on patterns.

Jupiter123 abc1231 2 Jupiter123 Oct 7

A misrepresentation of reality (an illusion) doesn't possess life so if you are a misrepresentation of reality (an illusion) you are dead.

So you exist and you are dead and you haven't cancelled out because you claim things.

A perfect description of a lifeless binary processing biological machine.

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daniel j lavender 14d

The ontology presented echoes principles established by Parmenides of Elea. However Parmenides did not provide explicit, functional definitions for his terms. As a result his philosophy remains rather poetic and abstract.

Furthermore the philosophy of Parmenides dismisses change and multiplicity as illusory. The ontology presented here embraces change and multiplicity while maintaining the constancy of existence. Also lacking in Parmenides' ontology is theological versatility. Parmenides' philosophy prescribes a relatively rigid worldview.

The ontology also exhibits similarities to the philosophy of Baruch Spinoza. However the ontology presented is much more concise and accessible without Spinoza's pantheistic rigidity. Such conciseness, the intentional omission of ethical, moral and political prescription, is precisely what makes the ontology so expansive and fundamental.

The philosophy could roughly be described as updated Parmenides with added functionality comparable to Spinoza with enhanced versatility and accessibility.

The ontology is foundational, not prescriptive. The intent is to provide a general framework from which systems can emerge, not to dictate specifics of systems.

The ontology presented has unlimited application because it expresses the foundation which is unavoidable for any discussion of ethics, morality or politics making it relevant to every imaginable system or idea.

Silenus Kalikantzaros 14d

Existence is infinite in that it is eternally active.

Linear time is the experience of increasing, multiplying entropy . . .chaos.

All is energy.

There is no indivisible, immutable absolute.

Heraclitus over Parmenides.

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daniel j lavender 14d

To clarify I am not advancing this as Parmenidean or Spinozist philosophy. This ontology was developed independently, however, it has several features in common with their work. I am referencing their work to position this ontology on the philosophical map.

> **Silenus:**
> Existence is infinite in that it is eternally active.

This is addressed here:

> Existence Is Infinite (2025) Philosophy
> Existence is infinite. This is evident in two ways: 1.) Existence is infinite or unlimited. This simply means existence is not limited to any particular. This is readily observed and easily confirmed. Existence is not limited to a tree. Existence is not limited to a single house. Existence is not limited to planet Earth. Things other than these are perceived; other trees, other houses, the Moon, Mars, etcetera. Existence is not limited to any particular. 2.) To further illustrate the infinit...

Continuing, you stated:

> **Silenus:**
> All is energy.

That would be existence, by definition. Existence is defined as:

> **daniel j lavender:**
> *Existence (n.): Being; that which is perceived, at least in part; that which is interacted with, at least in part, in some way.*

Energy is perceived; you acknowledge it here. That indicates existence.

Moreover, how do you define "energy"? Is all really energy? Is silence energy? Are numbers energy?

Any given thing is certainly [part of] existence, however, any given thing is not certainly energy. Take the silence example, for instance. Is silence energy? Or emptiness. Is emptiness energy? Or is emptiness a quality of a region of existence lacking energy?

Existence is the term of maximal generality, not energy. The essay and this comment illustrate why.

Whatever you claim "all" is, is existence. Is indicates being. Any thing is. All is. Existence is. Energy is. Life is. Earth is. Silence is. All is existence.

4 Replies